

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 4/27/02 are:

A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color. _____ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) _____ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b) _____ I full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ _____ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e) _____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) _____ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c) _____ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____ _____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(j) _____ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: _____ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) _____ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) _____ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____ _____ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) _____ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ _____ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____	12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p) _____ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____ _____ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____ _____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____ _____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Figs _____ _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h) REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) _____ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____ _____ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ _____ Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____	13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q) _____ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ _____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3) Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) <u>3A</u>	14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) _____ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
	15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) _____ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
	16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) _____ Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____
	17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 _____ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER S. Fuhrer DATE 12/3/02 TELEPHONE NO. _____

REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig.1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.